



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:08-04-03

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| NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 5 | BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C) | M |
| REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 4 | MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616) | L |
| VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 3 | JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) | L |

BAKER RA:

No new fires

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

3 SRV Crews are available & 1 SRV camp crew is available

1 (BCMG) is on the Hot Creek Fire.

5 employees are on the

Clark Fire for the Blue Mountain Team.

Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.

1 SRV crew on the North Fork Lick Fire in ID

1 SRV crew on ABC Misc Fire in OR

1 SRV crew on Robert Fire in MT

1 SRV crew on Hidden Lake Fire in MT

2 SRV crews on Toboggan Fire in ID

10 SRV Crews on the Wedge Fire in MT

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly sunny until 1200. Then partly cloudy.

Temp 71-83, Rh's 18-28%, winds SW to 10 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1

Pendleton Weather: Partly cloudy.

Temps 79-84, Rh's 20-25%, Winds SE 8-1 mph, Haines 3 (very low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.